



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Werner JACOB
Appln. No.: 10/550,943
Filed: September 28, 2005
For: LOCKING RING

Confirmation No.: 4045
Group Art Unit: 4155
Examiner: R. S. Delisle

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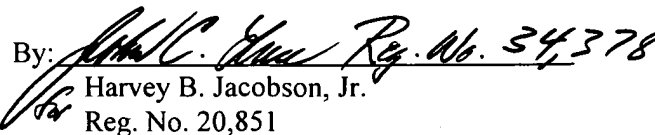
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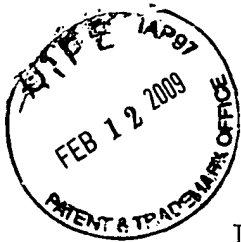
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In response to the final Office Action mailed November 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 7.